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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Modular Data Communication Equipment System

and invented by:

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 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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 - d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
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 - b. Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

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Application Data Sheet

Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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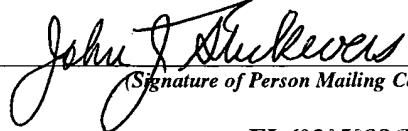
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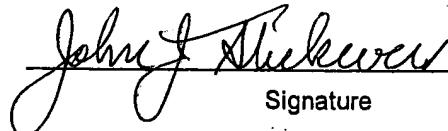
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
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First Named Inventor	Rodriguez
Title	Modular Data Communication Equipment...
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.** I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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